IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure:

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\begin{array}{c}
\underset{\substack{|\\ CH_3}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{CH_3\text{--}Si}}\text{---}(\text{-}O\text{---}\underset{\substack{|\\ CH_3}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{Si}}\text{- })_g \text{---}(\text{-}O\text{---}\underset{\substack{|\\ (CH_2)_{10} \\ | \\ R^1\text{-}O\text{-}C=O}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{Si}}\text{- })_h \text{---}(\text{-}O\text{---}\underset{\substack{|\\ (CH_2)_3 \\ | \\ O}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{Si}}\text{- })_i \text{---}(\text{-}O\text{---}\underset{\substack{|\\ (CH_2)_d \\ | \\ CH_3}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{Si}}\text{- })_k \text{--}O\text{-}\underset{\substack{|\\ CH_3}}{\overset{\substack{CH_3 \\ |}}{Si}}\text{-}CH_3
\end{array}
$$

$$R^2\text{ -}(O\text{-}CH_2CH_2)_c\text{-}(O(CH_3\text{-}CH\text{-}CH_2)_b\text{-}(OCH_2CH_2)_a$$

wherein;

a. b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33.

e is 0 or 1;

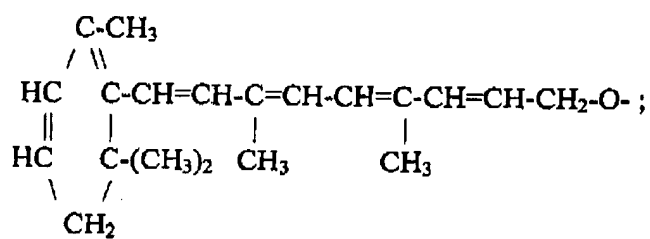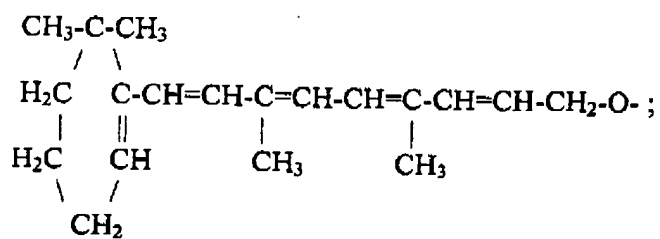f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000
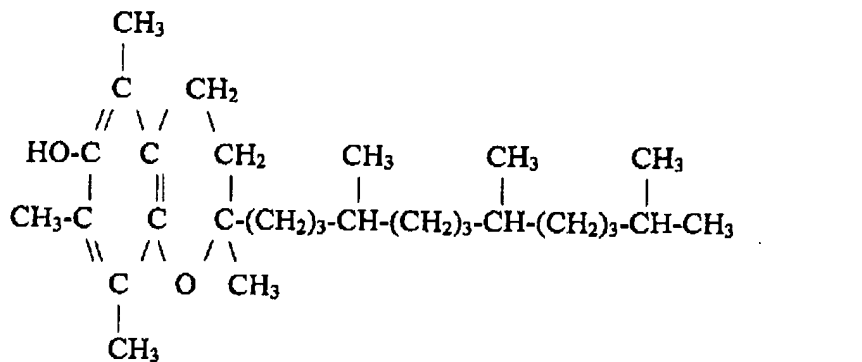
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;
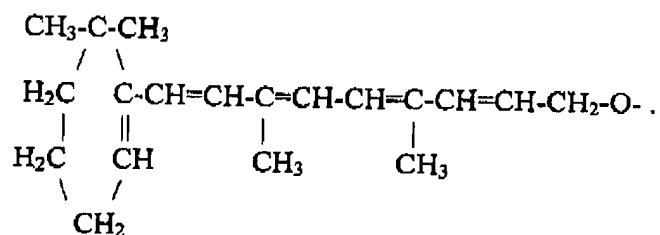
k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

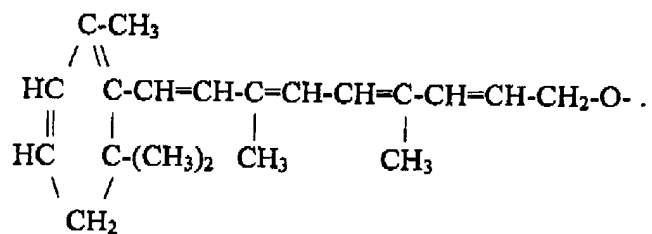R^1 is selected from the group consisting of

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        CH3-C-CH3
           / \
    H2C     C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- ;
     |      ||         |       |
    H2C     CH         CH3     CH3
      \    /
       CH2
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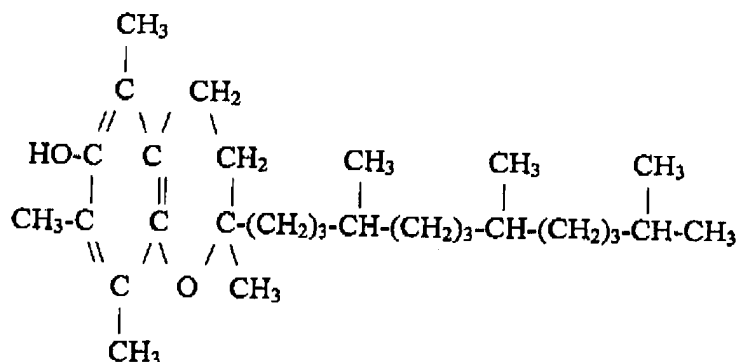
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           C-CH3
          / \\
    HC     C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- ;
     ||    |        |       |
    HC     C-(CH3)2 CH3     CH3
      \   /
       CH2
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and

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              CH3
               |
               C     CH2
              // \ / \
      HO-C     C   CH2   CH3     CH3     CH3
         |     ||   |     |       |       |
     CH3-C     C   C-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-CH3       :
         \\   /\  / \
          C  O  CH3
          |
         CH3
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R^2 is H or CH$_3$.

Claim 2 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R^1 is

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CH3-C-CH3
     /  \
H2C     C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- .
 |      ||       |         |
H2C     CH       CH3       CH3
  \    /
   CH2
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Claim 3 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R^1 is

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    C-CH3
   / \\
HC     C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- .
||     |         |         |
HC     C-(CH3)2  CH3       CH3
  \   /
   CH2
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Claim 4 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R^1 is

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                    CH3
                     |
                     C    CH2
                    // \ /   \
            HO-C   C   CH2    CH3    CH3    CH3
             |    ||    |      |      |      |
         CH3-C    C    C-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-CH3
             \\  /\   / \
              C   O  CH3
              |
             CH3
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Claim 5 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 6 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i is 0.

Claim 7 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein k is 0.

Claim 8 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 9 (cancel)..A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 10 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i is 0.

Claim 11(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein k is 0.

Claim 12(cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.
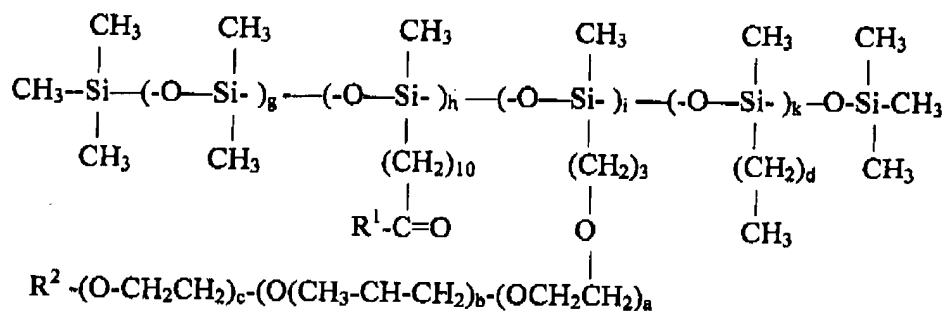
Claim 13 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k are each 0.

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Claim 14 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i is 0.

Claim 15 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein k is 0.

Claim 16 (cancel).. A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 17 (new). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;

$$
\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 & CH_3 \\
& | & | & | & | & | & | \\
CH_3-Si- & (-O-Si-)_g & -(-O-Si-)_h & -(-O-Si-)_i & -(-O-Si-)_k & -O-Si-CH_3 \\
| & | & | & | & | & | \\
CH_3 & CH_3 & (CH_2)_{10} & (CH_2)_3 & (CH_2)_d & CH_3 \\
& & | & | & | & \\
& & R^1-C=O & O & CH_3 & \\
\end{array}
$$

$$R^2-(O\text{-}CH_2CH_2)_c\text{-}(O(CH_3\text{-}CH\text{-}CH_2)_b\text{-}(OCH_2CH_2)_a$$

wherein;

a. b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;
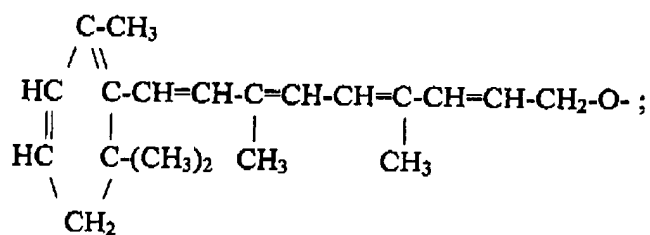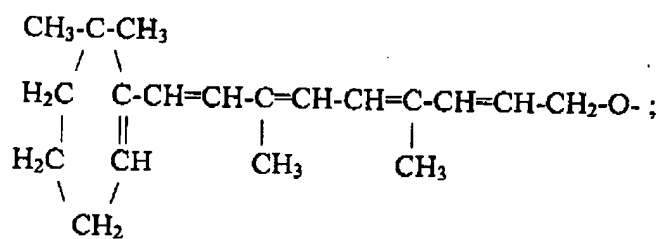
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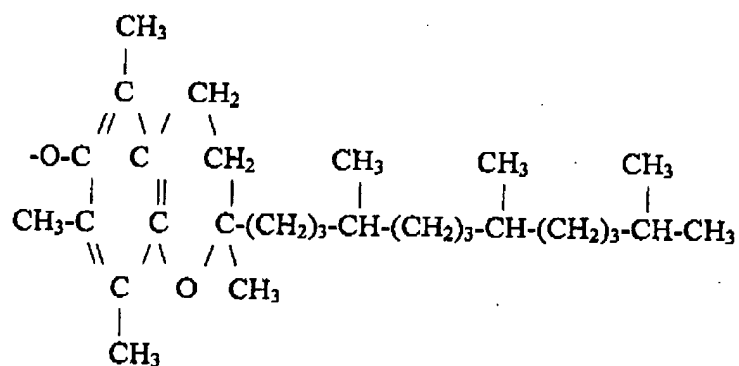
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;
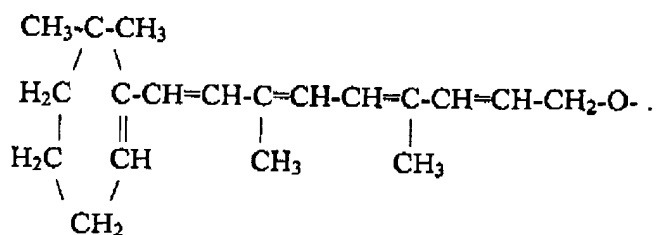
k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

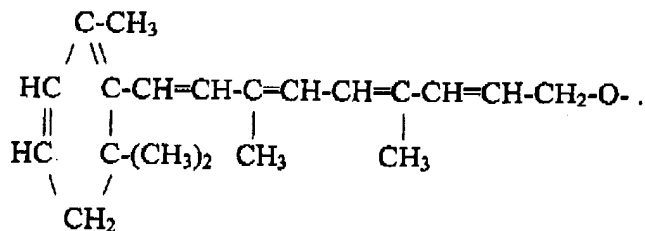R^1 is selected from the group consisting of

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     CH₃-C-CH₃
        / \
   H₂C    C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH₂-O- ;
    |     ‖        |       |
   H₂C   CH       CH₃     CH₃
    \    /
     CH₂
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```
        C-CH₃
       / \\
   HC     C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH₂-O- ;
   ‖      |       |       |
   HC    C-(CH₃)₂ CH₃    CH₃
    \    /
     CH₂
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and

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           CH₃
            |
            C        CH₂
          // \ /      \
   -O-C     C   CH₂     CH₃     CH₃      CH₃
      |     ‖    |       |       |        |
   CH₃-C    C   C-(CH₂)₃-CH-(CH₂)₃-CH-(CH₂)₃-CH-CH₃
      \\   / \ / \
       C   O  CH₃
       |
      CH₃
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R² is H or CH₃.

Claim 18 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R^1 is

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CH3-C-CH3
      / \
H2C   C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- .
 |    ||        |        |
H2C   CH        CH3      CH3
  \  /
   CH2
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Claim 19 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R^1 is

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     C-CH3
    / \\
HC   C-CH=CH-C=CH-CH=C-CH=CH-CH2-O- .
||   |        |        |
HC.  C-(CH3)2 CH3      CH3
  \  /
   CH2
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Claim 20 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R^1 is

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              CH3
               |
               C      CH2
              // \ /   \
      -O-C    C   CH2   CH3      CH3      CH3
         |    ||   |     |        |        |
     CH3-C    C    C-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-(CH2)3-CH-CH3
         \\  /\   / \
          C  O  CH3
          |
          CH3
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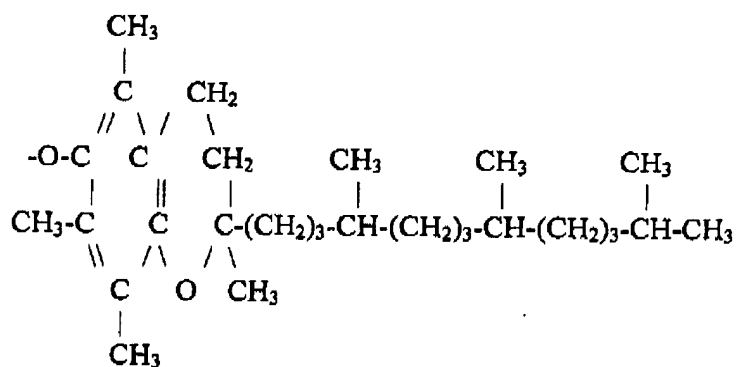Claim 21 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 22 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 23 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 24 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 25 (new)..A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 26 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 27 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

Claim 28 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 29 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 30 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 31 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 32 (new).. A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

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